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COMPRISING SILVER-CONTAINING
ANTIMICROBIALS...**

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A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR § 1.321(c))**

Identification of Person Making This Disclaimer

I, William S. Parks, represent that I am the attorney of record for this invention.

Identification of Assignee And Title of Disclaimant

The assignee is Milliken & Company, 920 Milliken Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303.

The title of the disclaimant, authorized to sign on behalf of assignee, is Patent Counsel.

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Extent of Assignee's Interest

The extent of the interest in this invention that the assignee owns is in the whole of this invention.

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The assignment was recorded on April 24, 2002, Reel 012844, Frame 0294.

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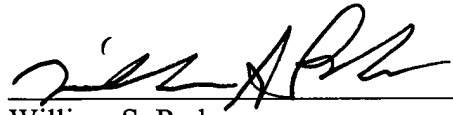
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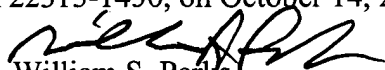
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